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Mr. Boland, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3454]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3454) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1982 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, for the Intelligence Community Staff, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1981 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1982".

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 101. Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1982 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following agencies of the United States Government:

(1) The Central Intelligence Agency.

(2) The Department of Defense.



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SECTION 701

The Senate amendment contained provisions (Sections 601-605) permitting creation within the Defense Intelligence Agency of a Senior Defense Intelligence Executive Service comparable to the Senior Executive Service, providing DIA a general exemption from the classification system, extending authority to the Secretary of Defense to terminate the employment of any DIA employee when he determined such action would be in the interests of the United States, and providing that organizational, functional and personnel related information concerning DIA need not be made public. The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The conferees agreed to revised language creating a Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service and a merit pay system at DIA. The conferees agreed not to include the other portions of the Senate amendment but agreed that these proposals deserved the scrutiny of regular hearings and consultation among all commit-

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tees of appropriate jurisdiction. The authorities provided under Section 701 of the conference report are identical to those provided, in the case of the Senior Cryptologic Executive Service, by Section 603.